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Title: 3-Methoxybenzyl Thiourea  
Derivatives and Improved Lipid  
Compositions Containing Same

Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: Elvis O. Price

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

The amendments and remarks presented herein are in response to the examiner's non-final office action having a mailing date of May 18, 2005 ("the office action") for the above-identified patent application ("the application"). The office action involved a rejection of claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7-41 of the application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection to claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7-41 of the application in view of the amendments and remarks presented by Applicants hereinbelow.